

5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

10 INVENTION: "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING TO A  
MINIMUM VALUE THE TONER SUPPLY TO A  
DEVELOPING STATION OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC  
PRINTING OR COPYING UNIT"

20 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced PCT application for United States Letters Patent.

## EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AB, AC, AL, AM, AN, AP, and AQ are cited for the reasons noted in Applicants' specification. Reference AE is the U.S. equivalent of Reference AP. References AA, AD, and AG are the U.S. equivalents of references AL, AN, and AQ respectively.

References AE, AO, and AP are cited for the reasons noted in the International Search Report of April 15, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

References AA, AB, AL, AM, and AQ are cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office Search Report of June 2, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

Copies of the above-cited references (except for the U.S. patent reference) together with Form 1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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